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LaCrosse—Saturday, January 21.
Rochelle—Tuesday, January 24, in forenoon.
Windsor—Tuesday, January 24, in afternoon.
Campville—Wednesday, January 25.
Orange Heights—Thursday, January 26.
Melrose—Friday, January 27.
Hawthorn—Saturday, January 28.
Tacoma—Tuesday, January 31.
Micanopy—Wednesday, February 1.
Evinston—Thursday, February 2.
Island Grove—Friday, February 3.
Lake View—Saturday, February 4, in forenoon.
Fairbanks—Monday, February 6.
Waldo—Tuesday, February 7.
Rocky Point—Thursday, February 9.
Archer—Saturday, February 11.

It is of special interest to every tax-payer to make careful returns of their property each year, and I request that every one avail themselves of these appointments.

Very respectfully,
WILLIS W. COLSON,
Tax Assessor.

Finds Husband Hanging.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Ferdinand Sibuf, a clothier, committed suicide by hanging himself. He had been ill and was despondent. When his wife entered his room she ran against his dead body swinging to a rope.

MR. CARPENTER IS GRATEFUL TO PEOPLE

Presentation of Silver Service Highly Appreciated by Him.

LOVES ALL OF GAINESVILLE

And Will Not Hesitate to Recommend This City to His Friends—Believes This the Most Moral and Cleanest City in the State.

(CONTRIBUTED).

The farewell reception tendered at the parsonage to Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter and family, at which a handsome silver water service was presented by the members and friends of Kavanaugh Methodist Church, was an affair which will long be remembered by those present. It was an affair in which was mingled happiness and sorrow, the equal of which was probably never experienced in Gainesville before. Happiness, because of the fact that the guests were assembled together for a pleasant evening in the home of an agreeable host and hostess, and sad because it was an occasion assembled for the purpose of saying good-bye.

The affair, unlike the majority of the kind, was entirely void of formalities, which made it all the more pleasant. The only committee of reception was Mrs. W. R. Thomas, who, at the request of those in authority, informally received the guests at the door and informed them to "go in and make themselves at home."

The program upon this occasion was of a strictly musical nature, but of a high order, and was greatly enjoyed. During the evening delicious refreshments, comprising salads, sandwiches, chocolate, coffee, fruits and confections, were served by a committee of young ladies who looked their sweetest attired in pure white.

The informal remarks by Mayor Thomas in presenting the service were so impressive that The Sun has been requested by several who were present to publish them. Mayor Thomas said:

"You do not need that I should tell you that in your four years as our pastor you have won our unbounded admiration, esteem and love, and that we part from you with a keenness of regret that baffles expression. We have recognized and appreciated to the full your exalted Christian character, your strong and masterful intellectuality and your splendid but unassuming manhood, and we want you to carry away with you the assurance that we have done so.

"I speak not only for your immediate pastorate, but for all the people and for the city of Gainesville for the prosperity, upbuilding, good name and good government of which you have labored so earnestly and unselfishly, when I say we will miss you as we would miss, perhaps, no other man among us.

"In witness of these facts, and as a remembrance of your four years' sojourn with us, permit me to present to you, in the name of the congregation you have served so faithfully, this slight token of our love and esteem, with the wish that God's choicest blessings may go and abide with you and yours to the end."

This feature of the program came as a complete but most pleasant suprise for the preacher, but, with a feeling of deepness, he managed to reply to Mayor Thomas in a brief and impressive manner. Mr. Carpenter said in substance:

"I am greatly embarrassed. This beautiful gift is enough to take one's breath. I am not insensible to the kind feelings and generous confidence which prompts such an expression of love and respect. I feel myself very unworthy of the many acts of kindness and esteem which have come to me and mine from these my dear friends. I have endeavored to live with a conscience void of offense toward God and man, since I have been in Gainesville.

"I love this church, and the members of all other churches, and the people of Gainesville. Since coming to you I have tried to work and plan for the best interest of your city. I believe it to be the best and most moral city in the State. I shall ever carry with me an abiding interest in your community, and it will be my pleasure to recommend you to all my friends.

"This beautiful gift will always remind me of your uniform kindness and esteem. When I look upon it your virtues and magnanimity will be reflected to me, and the memory of as true and good a people as ever lived shall be made fresh to my mind. May God's richest and choicest blessings abide with you all."

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and family departed Thursday for Tampa, where the former has been assigned to the Hyde Park Church. The best wishes of the people of Gainesville as a whole will go with them.

Ayer's

Losing your hair? Coming out by the combful? And doing nothing? No sense in that! Why don't you use Ayer's Hair Vigor and

Hair Vigor

promptly stop the falling? Your hair will begin to grow, too, and all dandruff will disappear. Could you reasonably expect anything better?

"Ayer's Hair Vigor is a great success with me. My hair was falling out very badly, but the Hair Vigor stopped it and now my hair is all right."—W. C. LOGSDON, Lindsay, Cal.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for

Thin Hair

HOUSES MUST BE NUMBERED.

Proper Numbers Must be Made and Streets Extended for Free Service.

While the United States government is willing to be fair and extend to the people of South Gainesville and other points east and west a free service of mail delivery, it is absolutely essential that at the same time they prepare for this service.

The matter of having the houses systematically and properly numbered, and the streets properly posted, is a requisite demanded by the government. The postoffice department feels that when it furnished the messengers to deliver the mails that the people should at least manifest sufficient interest to make themselves in readiness, and as a result they have required this provision.

The people will be required to have the streets properly posted and the houses properly numbered before a system of free mail delivery will be granted, hence they will be compelled to employ someone who understands the matter of platting and numbering. Jesse E. Burtz, city editor of The Sun, who was in this work for several years prior to his coming to The Sun, and who platted and numbered the city of Gainesville, will be enabled to give information on this subject, and if the people of the proposed extension desire the extension they may secure information from him.

Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent it to Friends.

Mr. F. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia, says: "A customer of mine was so pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop, nine bottles, which she sent to her friends in different parts of the State, telling them how much good it had done and advised them to give it a trial." For sale by all druggists.

MR. ROBINSON WAS GENEROUS.

"Sunny Jim" Kept Open House for His Friends at Ocala Xmas Day.

The Ocala Banner of the 29th inst. says that M. E. Robinson, better known as "Sunny Jim," the strenuous agent for Rosenheim & Company's "Sunny Jim" shoes, kept open house Monday in celebration of Christmas, as has been his custom for the past twenty-one years. More than a hundred of his friends called on him. From 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 in the afternoon eggnog, fruit, cake, cigars, etc., were served.

"Sunny Jim" is well known and popular in this section, and his friends here are not surprised at his generosity. His title is appropriate to his nature, for a more sunny-natured person ever came this way.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.,

Of Waverley, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25, 50c and $1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

REAL ESTATE CONTINUES LIVELY

Several Valuable Transfers Have Been Made.

FINE RESIDENCE PROPERTY

Changes Hands—Valuable Farm Two Miles From Gainesville Purchased by Mrs. Arnold—Many Other Deals in Process of Consummation.

The real estate market continues very active in Gainesville, which is a convincing evidence that the city is forging ahead rapidly in the matter of building. No city in the State and possibly in the South, in proportion to population, has enjoyed a greater boom than Gainesville during the past year. Numbers of business houses and costly residences have been erected, and the sweet music of the saw and the hammer reminded the people that the city was growing—and growing rapidly, too. The carpenters and masons have been kept busy, and the demand has been steady all during the year. If a carpenter or mason or mechanic of any kind has been out of employment, it may be said with impunity that it has been solely through a disinclination to work.

Among the latest transfers in real estate, which have transpired during the present week, may be mentioned the transfer of the home of Prof. W. M. Holloway, East Seminary street, which was sold to Mrs. M. I. Smith of McIntosh. This property is desirably situated, and is among the most valuable residence property in the city.

Tax Collector W. D. Dickinson has purchased the Allen Haile house, South University street, opposite the Plaza lot. Captain Dickinson expects to make a few alterations and repairs, after which he will move his family from East Gainesville into this desirable home.

E. E. Voyle, manager of the Abstract and Realty Company, has made a trade whereby he comes into possession of what is known as the Sheats residence, North University street. This property is among the most desirable in that section, and the acquisition is a valuable one.

Mrs. E. F. Arnold has purchased the Manning farm, comprising 160 acres of fertile land about two miles east of the city. This property is among the most valuable of its kind in that section, and the lady is to be congratulated upon her new possession.

Several other transfers are now in progress, but being incomplete a request has been made to say nothing about them through the press.

Jottings From Judson.

Judson, Dec. 29.—The holidays are about past and nobody killed here nor hurt, though there was a lot of whiskey drank in Judson.

There have been three marriages here, and two more are in contemplation.

Prof. P. F. Dovise, who has been near Wauchula teaching, has come home to spend the holidays with his mother.

Prof. Montgomery, who has been teaching the Bartram school, closed his school and went home a few days ago.

Miss Irene Rush, who has been attending school at Lake Butler, came home to see her mother, and was accompanied by her mother's cousin, a son of Rev. N. W. King of Starke.

R. S. Tucker and Mrs. Tucker took Christmas dinner with their son, W. H. Tucker, of Newberry. They report an enjoyable time eating turkey and rice and other nice things.

W. R. Perryman of Meredith is visiting his son, Lewis Perryman. Mr. Perryman is on the sick list and is receiving treatment from Dr. O. S. Clyatt.

Theo Kidd and Raymond Sanchez, who have been to Atlanta studying medicine, have come home to visit their parents. Mr. Kidd will return to college in January, but Mr. Sanchez says he prefers farming and is going to see how much cotton he can raise next year.

Mrs. W. B. McElroy, who has been confined to her bed for six months, is improving.

Mrs. L. R. Weeks and Mrs. Chas. Summers are very sick.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At all druggists, 25c, guaranteed.

Those Awful Headaches

Are sure indications of some form of stomach trouble, biliousness or a bad liver. Malaria will next overtake you. Don't risk it, and above all, don't take calomel or quinine—both are dangerous

HERBINE

has all their virtues—none of their deadly effects. HERBINE taken regularly will forestall headaches, put the digestive organs in perfect condition, head off biliousness, headaches, liver ills, keep you in good health.

TRY IT TO-DAY.

50c a Bottle. All Druggists.

For Sale by Johnson Bros., Gainesville

You Know . . .

The value of a good name and high reputation for quality.

We have them both.

You Know . . .

The largest buyer can sell the cheapest—can give more quality for the money. *We are the largest exclusive Furniture house in Middle Florida, and give more for the money.*

You Know . . .

The time to buy Furniture is when the stock is complete—not wait until all is picked over and take the leaving. *Buy NOW.*

We Underbuy--Undersell

All competitors; let us convince you of this today. Just investigate—our prices will bear out this assertion

Not Yesterday, Not Tomorrow, BUT TODAY.

See Us.

Gainesville Furniture Comp'y,

Gainesville, Florida.

West Main Street.

Gainesville Foundary and Machine Works.

Iron and Brass Castings, Locomotive and Machinery repairs. We guarantee good work and prompt delivery at reasonable prices. Located in South Gainesville on S. A. L. and G. & G. Railroads.

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Pure Soda Water, all Flavors, Ginger Ale, Root and Birch Beer, Cider, Etc.

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.

Write for prices. Cases and bottles are not sold, but must be returned.

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REAL ESTATE AND CITY LOANS.

Gainesville : : Florida

FREE DELIVERY TO BE EXTENDED

On January First the Route Will Include South Gainesville.

ROUTE OTHERWISE EXTENDED

The People East and West Who Have Not Heretofore Enjoyed this Privilege Will Then Have Mail Delivered at Their Homes—Big Improvement.

The system of free delivery, which was inaugurated in this city at the beginning of the present year, seems to have proved a great convenience and success, since it is announced that the service will be extended on the first of the coming month—less than a year from the time it was inaugurated.

The system began with only two carriers, but the system was so heavy that on December 1 an additional carrier was installed, since which time three carriers have been kept constantly busy to meet the demand.

South Gainesville Included.

The extension as proposed will include South Gainesville, and the territory east and west will also be enlarged. It is hoped to include North Gainesville within the next few months.

When the free delivery system was first established here it created considerable comment, a few suggesting the idea of absurdity, declaring that it would prove of no benefit. The majority favored the improvement, however, as the people as a rule sanction public improvements and public benefits.

To Whom Credit Belongs.

A city growing as Gainesville has grown demands every modern convenience and metropolitan advantage that can be secured, and to Hons. Walter G. Robinson and Henry S. Chubb of the United States land office, and Postmaster Arnow, the people are indebted mainly today for this modern accomodition. Realizing that Gainesville was entitled to this privilege they exercised themselves in an endeavor to secure it, and were successful. They are to be commended for their energy in this direction, which has benefitted the whole people.

With the extension of the free mail delivery, the numerous transfers of real estate, the rapid building of business houses and fine residences and the general healthy commercial condition of the city, it stands to reason that the population of Gainesville should be largely increased within the coming year.

Do Not Suppress a Cough.

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a symptom of some disease, and that disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For sale by all druggists.

BAPTIST XMAS PARTY.

Children of That Church Entertained by Fish Pond Thursday Evening.

The First Baptist Church tendered to the Sunday school of that church Thursday night at the old armory, Endel block, an enjoyable evening in the nature of a fish pond.

This function, which differed considerably from the old-time Christmas tree, was largely attended by both the children and their parents and friends. A great many presents were distributed by means of "fishing" behind a screen, the presents being attached to the hooks. The question of what the present would be created a great deal of fun, but everyone who attended received a present, and everybody was happy and satisfied.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Cauman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former soldiers." 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

GOOD POTATOES BRING FANCY PRICES

To grow a large crop of good potatoes, the soil must contain plenty of Potash.

Tomatoes, melons, cabbage, turnips, lettuce—in fact, all vegetables remove large quantities of Potash from the soil. Supply

Potash

liberally by the use of fertilizers containing *not less than* **10 per cent. actual Potash.** Better and more profitable yields are sure to follow.

Our pamphlets are not advertising circulars booming special fertilizers, but contain valuable information to farmers. Sent free for the asking. Write now.

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New York—93 Nassau Street, or
Atlanta, Ga.—22½ South Broad St.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

Interesting Meeting Tuesday at the Home of Mrs. Richards.

The regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. B. P. Richards, the president presiding.

After a short business session the literary exercises were taken up by Mrs. J. L. Kelley, the leader for the occasion, who had arranged a very interesting and instructive program, the subject being "An Evening With German Women."

The first number was a reading by Mrs. Richards on "Women's Work at a German University," which was a clear insight as to the difficulties experienced by women attending the universities and lectures, and what they accomplished.

Miss Norton read an excellent paper on "Germany's Idol, Queen Louise."

Next on the program was a beautiful piano duet rendered by the Misses Wimberley, which added greatly to the evening's entertainment.

Miss Adamson followed with an interesting reading entitled "The German Wife Compared With the American." Owing to the absence of the member to whom this part of the program was assigned, the oral sketches, "Three Empresses," was omitted, except as alluded to during the roll-call and table talk.

A piano solo by Miss Wimberly closed the program.

The next meeting of the club will be held January 9th at the residence of Mrs. Rogers.

A Grim Tragedy

Is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and $1.00 by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

Punch and Judy for the Children.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the Christmas festivities was that of the Episcopal Sunday school tree, which was given the children on Thursday afternoon at the opera house. The tree, in addition to the usual ornaments, was covered with miniature electric lights from top to lowest branches, the little fire fly glowing among the bright green leaves, and innumerable presents showing off admirably. For these the school was indebted to Madager Doig of the electric light company.

Dr. Bullock, as superintendent, was ably assisted in the distribution of the gifts by Mesdames Thomas and Warner, Misses Mary Strobhar and Nora Norton, Rev. F. H. Craighill and Capt. Layton.

Not the least of the evening's enjoyment was the excellent Punch and Judy exhibition given by Prof. Lonow of New York, who was secured upon his arrival in the city for this occasion before even his presence here had been known to others.

Great credit is due all concerned for their efforts to please the children of their Sunday school.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that P. H. Baker, Mgr., purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 283, dated the 8th day of June, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

N. 1-2 of the Sw 1-4 Sec. 21, Tp. 10, S. of R. 22 E.—containing 80 acres, more or less.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of George Gillett.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 5th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Fla.
pd Per S. H. Wienges, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that P. H. Baker, Manager, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1113, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Ne 1-4 of Se 1-4 Sec. 8, Tp. 10, S. of R. 22 E—containing 40 acres, more or less.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Henning Land & Investment Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 5th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
pd Per S. H. Wienges, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that Annie Rollins, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 380, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lot 7 of Sec. 34, Tp. 10, R. 18 S. and E.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Robt. Wright.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
pd Per S. H. Wienges, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that J. B. McDonald, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 474, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1901, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

S½ of Lot 14 Sec. 12, Tp. 9, R. 20.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of T. P. Rogers

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 9th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
pd Per S. H. Wienges, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Calvin Brown, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 312, dated day 3rd day of July, A. D. 1901, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

E½ of Nw¼ of Sw¼ Sec. 21, Tp. 11, R. 18.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mrs. M. A. Rummery.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 29th day of November, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
pd Per S. H. Wienges, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that P. H. Baker, Mgr., purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 841, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

All Sec. 27, Tp. 9, S. of R. 21 E.—containing 640 acres, more or less.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 5th of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
pd Per S. H. Wienges, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that P. H. Baker, Manager, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1014, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1900, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Se 1-4 of Ne 1-4 Sec. 17, Tp. 10, S. of R. 22 E.—containing 40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Henning Land & Investment Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 5th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
pd Per S. H. Wienges, D. C.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
December 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 25, 1905, viz:

JAMES W. DOUGLASS of Grady, Fla.,

H.E. 5765 for the Lots 3 and 4 and N½ of Lot 4 of Sec. 1, Tp. 7 S., R. 15 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John H. Cribbs of Grady, Fla., P. D. Dodge of Grady, Fla., G. W. Lazarford of Grady, Fla., C. C. Rathbun of Hatch Bend, Fla.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

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Export, per bbl, 10 doz, $11; per doz, $1.25
Blue Ribbon, per bbl, 10 doz, $12; per doz, $1.50

Jung's Cincinnati Red Heart Beer.

Per bbl, 10 doz, $9; per doz, $1.

We pay freight or express charges on the following liquors:

LEWIS 1866, Away Above Everything in the Whisky Line:

4 full quarts 5 00
12 full quarts 12 75

BLUM'S MONOGRAM, 10 Years Old:

4 full quarts 4 20
12 full quarts 12 00

EARLY TIMES, Pure Sour Mash Whisky:

Bottled in Bond Under Government Supervision.

4 full quarts, del 4 00
6 full quarts 5 50
12 full quarts 10 75

BLUM'S SYLVAN GLEN, 7 Years Old:

4 full quarts . 3 20
6 full quarts . 4 50
12 full quarts . 9 00

SHERIDAN CLUB:

4 full quarts 2 75
6 full quarts 4 00
12 full quarts 8 00

We a e dealers in everything in the Liquor line Whiskies, Gins, Rum and Wines from 1.50 to 6.00 per gal.

See the Glad and Happy Smile?

This is on every man's fa e who uses a Pedrick Buggy or Wagon.

A HOLIDAY SUGGESTION.

The holidays are now here—a season when everybody expects to buy for himself or somebody else a present. What's the matter with buying something serviceable? Treat yourself or your family to a

PEDRICK BUGGY OR WAGON.

Hand-made and guaranteed. Prices will surprise you. Come and let me show you through my ware-rooms.

C. C. PEDRICK, - - Gainesville, Florida

YOUR MONEY BACK

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THAT IS OUR MOTTO AND WE LIVE UP TO IT.

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Never have anything to do with all-wise people. They are risky.

It is a sorry home in which the wife earns the loaf and the husband does nothing but loaf.

Folks don't take half the interest in our affairs that it naturally seems to us they ought to.

Never doubt a girl's word when she says she can't sing. It's ten to one she is telling the truth.

It is always true that one "go-ahead" man will accomplish more than a dozen of the "wait-and-see" kind.

There are two ways of learning things in this world—by reading and by making mistakes that you regret.

One thousand acres for two years at half-penny an acre is offered in Zululand to encourage cotton growing.

Popcorn and peanuts are unknown in every country save this. Here they represent millions of dollars yearly.

Troubles have one pleasant feature—the new ones are so numerous that you can't help forgetting some of the old ones.

Beware of the tin razor fakir who comes tooting through your village. Beware, also, of all "work at home" schemes.

Strange how some women will clean out the stovepipes and keep the silver shining and forget to polish up their complexions.

When a girl is as cross as two sticks at home and smiling and pleasant down town, old fashioned women call her a "street angel."

The custom of marrying girls when they are mere children of 9 or 10 years is increasing rather than decreasing in Bengal and other parts of India.

"We are not here to get all we can," says young Mr. Rockefeller to his Bible class. Great heavens! What would they have got if they had really tried?

For a woman to be wise and at the same time womanly, is to wield a tremendous influence which may be felt for good in the lives of generations to come.

The last New York Legislature appropriated a million and a half dollars for good roads. If properly used and not stolen by the grafters the Empire State will have one of the best investments it could make.

To fill cracks in walls, etc., use vinegar instead of water in mixing plaster of Paris. This will become a regular "putty," and not set for twenty or thirty minutes. Push it into the cracks and smooth it over nicely with a table knife.

Cultivate air hunger. We should learn to be as hungry for fresh air as we are naturally thirsty for pure water. The old-fashioned ideas concerning stuffy living or bed rooms are now fortunately out of date and should never be revived.

A REPUBLICAN SUBTERFUGE.

Senator Allison of Iowa has semi-officially given his view of what the Republicans should do on the tariff. Characteristic of his intense caution—he out-rivals Fairbanks in that—"he has not reached a definite conclusion as to whether the tariff should be revised or not, but does feel certain that no matter how desirable revision may be, it is not worth the price of party dissention and whatever is done must be accompanied by absolute harmony within Republican ranks." If one might interpret this Delphic oracle, it will be fair to say that the Senator does not expect any revision, because it is impossible to get "absolute harmony" amongst the Republicans. There is no harmony in Iowa, only an armed truce, and the faction headed by Governor Cummins, who believes the tariff fosters trusts, are utterly unable to agree with the standpatters. In Massachusetts, in Minnesota, in Wisconsin and other States, the same armed truce prevails, or rather did prevail before election. The voters will hold the politicans to strict account if the tariff barons are allowed to continue extorting high prices on nearly everything the people use, but the Republicans are not and never will be in a state of "absolute harmony" on the subject. Probably a majority are in favor of letting well enough alone, like Senator Beveridge, who believes that the tariff is too sacred a thing to be revised, unless it is revised higher. The ring organs say they want reform, but from their utterances it is impossible to determine where they really stand, if they know themselves.

No reform that will injure protected beneficiaries, or monopoly interests, will ever be called for with "absolute harmony" in the ranks of the party who receives part of the plunder for preserving the system. As long as the steel trust can get two prices for barbed wire and nearly double for other products and the sugar trust is protected in its enormous profits on sugar and these and other combines are willing to donate to the campaign fund of the party that stands pat on such a system, there can be no "absolute harmony." The politicians' interests are combined with the trust interests and those people, who have taken time to investigate, are very natuarlly on the other side. So Senator Allison's "absolute harmony" program is so much silly twaddle and should deceive no one. It is a weak subterfuge to prevent an extra session and to scare the President from calling one. One might as well expect harmony in hades between the firemen and the roasted as to expect it between the trust-favored Republican politicians and the Republican masses when their interests are so at variance.

NO TRUST PUNISHED YET.

Let's see; it's pretty nearly a year ago that Congress ordered the Department of Commerce and Labor to investigate the Beef Trust, the report to be made at the opening of Congress. No report has yet been made and it is stated that the experts of the Bureau of Corporations can find nothing damaging against the trust. The same thing was said about the Tobacco Trust, though the evidence to convict that corporation was submitted to the attorney-general about three years ago by the lawyers of tobacco manufacturers not in the trust. With the Coal Trust it was the same, the evidence was overwhelming that a conspiracy existed between the coal operators and the railroads to advance prices, but it was not until a private citizen went into court and produced the evidence against the trust that the exposure of its methods were made public. If the Republican party wants to pose as a trust buster it must show some signs of accomplishing something.

Hon. R. Hudson Burr of the Florida Railroad Commission has been honored by appointment as chairman of a committee of nine to urge upon Congress the amendment of the act to regulate commerce in accordance with a resolution adopted at the Birmingham convention. The appointment came from the secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, at the suggestion of Hon. Ira B. Mills, chairman of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners, and is a deserved compliment. The committee is composed of R. Hudson Burr, Florida; C. C. McChord, Kentucky; Frank LeCocq, South Dakota; Chas. F. Staples, Minnesota; Berrerly T. Crump, Virginia; J. H. Wharton, South Carolina; John W. Thomas, Wisconsin; James S. Neville, Illinois; J. C. Morris, Ohio.

"Cut out Latin, Greek and mythology and turn the girls out of school at an early age." This is the plan of Dr. A. Lathrone Smith, the distinguished educator, in proposing his remedy for the so-called "barbarous practice of over-educating our girls." "We are affecting the home of two nations," he said. "We are sapping the physical strenth of two people, and going at a headlong pace which must some day bring us to a realization of the mistakes that are being made. Higher education unfits girls for motherhood. The mental strain affects the nerves and makes them dread matrimony more than did the girls of another generation, because they realize that their physical systems are weaker and less able to endure the strain and responsibilities of motherhood. My observatton is that the American nation is drifting to marriages at the age of thirty-eight to forty for men and thirty to thirty-five for women. Nature never intended them to mate so late in life. Happiness cannot be the outcome of marriages of that kind."

The Department of Agriculture is taking much interest in the mitigation of the evils of the Kansas floods which last year cost the people $20,000,000 besides the loss of over 100 lives. The Bureau of Forestry urges the planting of trees as a preventive. Where the sand has covered the ground it is best to plant cottonwoods, which in 20 years will make good saw logs. Wherever the river has changed its course and become straighter, every effort should be made to keep the new channel. The soft, bare banks should be covered at once with willows to protect them, and the land owners are urged to cooperate and secure continuous belts of timber 250 feet wide on both banks of the river. Such protections would be far more serviceable than dike of earth or masonry.

It is said that the American is a discontented man on general principles, always ready and often wanting to sell his home or his farm, or his business and seek some new place. Rarely does a business descend from father to son, much less a grandson. Visit the place where one's boyhood was spent thirty years later, and there is left but little trace of old playmates, friends and neighbors. In a way this restless spirit has been a great developing agency for the country, and now that even the most remote and heretofore unknown sections of the country have been explored, settled and tested, we look for a greater degree of stability in the people.

Congressman Cromer of Indiana will make an effort at this session of Congress to increase the pay of the rural letter carriers. He says: "My view is that the rural carriers should receive a salary of $850 a year. I think they should be allowed also a vacation of fifteen days a year on pay and that the method of selecting their substitutes should be changed so as to be identical with the method of choosing substitutes for city carriers. Now each rural carrier selects his own substitute and as there is very little work for a substitute under such circumstances it is hard to get men to act in that capacity."

It takes a pretty big man to learn from someone else. And yet, this world would not be what it is if one man had had to find out everything for himself. Say what we may, we do like to know what other folks are doing and how they do it. We may not want this known. We may sly around, when nobody is looking, to see just how the thing is, but really we try to follow the good ideas successful men have dug out.

There are women in the flax mills of Patterson, N. J., who work ten hours a day, ankle deep in dirty water, and breathe an atmosphere like that of a Turkish bath. They receive $5 70 a week. There are other women in these same mills who work ten hours a day, and at every breath take into their lungs a fine dust that breeds early death, as surely as do germs. They receive $4.50 a week.

Several thicknesses of newspapers laid between the bed springs and mattress are equal in warmth to another mattress. Laid between the blanket and quilt they equal an extra blanket.

TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION.

The paternal form of government in our new possessions in Samoa does not suit the natives there. They held a convention of the chief citizens from all the islands at Tutulla and asked some very pertinent questions of the commandant. Especially why he should make the laws without consulting them and why they should not have a voice in expending the taxes collected. Taxation without representation is protested against by even the untutored savage, it seems. In the island of Manan the cable informs us the condition was better; the natives are building school houses and making roads without any desire for compensation. Those natives are on the high road to civilization and their children will live to see the day of either being citizens of their own republic or represented in the Congress of this one.

The Census Bureau has issued a bulletin which reveals the fact that while there are 1,638,321 more males than females in the United States the latter are taking the so-called easy jobs in the cities and forcing the former to seek a living in the mines and woods and on the farms. In 1,861 cities in 1900 the excess of females over males was 201,959. That of males are increasing on the farms is shown by the fact that the excess of the sterner sex over the weaker in the country was 1,840,280 in 1900 against 1,519,559 in 1890. Another discouraging feature is the increasing proportion of the death rate among men and the greater longevity of women.

The milch cows of the United States add $625,000,000 to the annual income of its farmers. That is a large sum of money to be sure, but for the number of cows contributing it, it is far from being as large as it should be. There were in 1900 in excess of 18,000,000 head, which would make the average revenue derived from each not far from $33.50. There must be a good many "robber" cows in this country to produce such results as these.

A college trained woman who was up in higher mathematics, logic, political economy, languages and history, not finding when she faced the old world either a husband or a place, took up the queer notion of raising hogs and has met with a remarkable success in a financial way as a breeder of choice stock. Young ladies just out of college and on the lookout for a man or a job may get a suggestion in the foregoing.

"All employes who are not total abstainers will be discharged at the earliest possible moment," is the announcement of the general superintendent of the railway system of Germany. No moderate drinkers will be retained in any position of trust. Temperance men with clear brain and steady hands are the only ones who will be retained and who should apply for positions.

Carrie Nation, for swinging her little hatchet in a Wichita, Kan., saloon and smashing its large plate glass windows as well as bottles and spilling its liquors, has again come to grief, being fined $150 and sent to jail for six months. Her partners in the raid, Mrs. M. Henry and Mrs. Wilhort, were each fined the same amount but not sent to prison.

Keep your money in circulation. Don't salt it away. Pay your debts as fast as you can. Have patience with one another. Buy your goods of the home merchant. Encourage home industries and home enterprises and give the home mechanics all the work you have to let out.

Paul Morton, the new secretary of the navy, says that any man who does not pay his debts cannot remain in the naval service. If a lot of our people were in Uncle Sam's navy Morton would have to give them the g. b. and that p. d. q., for they've got the won't dig-up habit.

Louise, the eloping princess, announces that she is going to expose some scandals in high life. If anybody can do it Louise would seem to be the lady.

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LETTUCE A GOOD CROP.

N. A. Thompson of Sanford Talks on Possibilities of That Crop.

Among the visitors to this city Friday was N. A. Thompson of Sanford, a progressive trucker of that section, who was en route home from O'Brien, where he has been on a visit to friends.

Mr. Thompson states that the lettuce crop around Sanford this year is fine, and promises to yield handsomely. He is one of the most extensive growers, having six acres, which he anticipates will net him a thousand dollars an acre. He is located just two miles from Sanford, on one of the handsomest truck farms in that section, and good-naturedly declares that "life is worth living there."

In speaking of the crops, Mr. Thompson says the lettuce is fine, and will be second in profit to the celery, although there are many other crops planted.

"You fellows have the finest lettuce fields in the United States," he declared. "There is no use in denying that. The Sanford growers have nice, fine-looking lettuce, but for some reason it seems that it will not carry as well as the lettuce of Alachua county, as the plant will show from its condition when received in the market. The Alachua plant carries well, looks well in the market, sells well and eats well—and that is all a man can ask."

Mr. Thompson says the prospect for a fine crop of celery in the Sanford section is good, and the growers anticipate a good price. Sanford celery is among the best in the country, and never fails to bring the top of the market wherever it is displayed. It is not only even and handsome, but crisp and delicious also.

CHAS. WHITING SHOT.

Contents of Shotgun Accidentally Discharged, Striking His Foot.

Charles Whiting, a lad residing in Northeast Gainesville, while out hunting Friday afternoon, was the victim of a very painful, though not serious accident, and from the effects of which he will likely be confined to his home for several days.

Young Whiting was hunting, when the gun was accidentally discharged, the contents taking effect in his right foot. Dr. Sibley was summoned and rendered professional aid, the shots being extracted and the wounded member properly bandaged. The lad's friends sympathize with him in the accident, but feel grateful that it was not of a more serious nature.

Imperfect Digestion

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of A. M. Dixon of this city and Miss Sanderson, a charming young lady of Jacksonville, which happy event will transpire on February 1, in St. John's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville.

After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon will take up their home here. Both are popular young people, and will be a valuable acquisition to the society of Gainesville. Mr. Dixon, who is the clever representative of the Baker & Holmes Company, Jacksonville, has made his headquarters here for some time, and it may be said that no young man has a larger circle of friends.

Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Editor Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasantest remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c. 50c and $1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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More than your money's worth at this sale.

Everything Guaranteed as Represented.

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50c values for	$ 39c
$1 values for	69c
$1.50 values for	98c
$2 values for	1.39
$2.50 values for	1.98

DRAWERS

25c values for	19c
50c values for	39c
75c values for	47c
$1 values for	60c

Muslin Underskirts

Full Widths and Handsomely Trimmed with Lace and Embroidery.

65c values for	$ 48c
$1 values for	69c
$1.50 values for	98c
$2 values for	1.48
$2.50 values for	1.98
$3 values for	2 39
Sorosis Underskirts, Black Mercerized Silk effect, 98c to	1.50

Ladies' Chemise

Special values at 49c, 73c 98c

Corset Covers

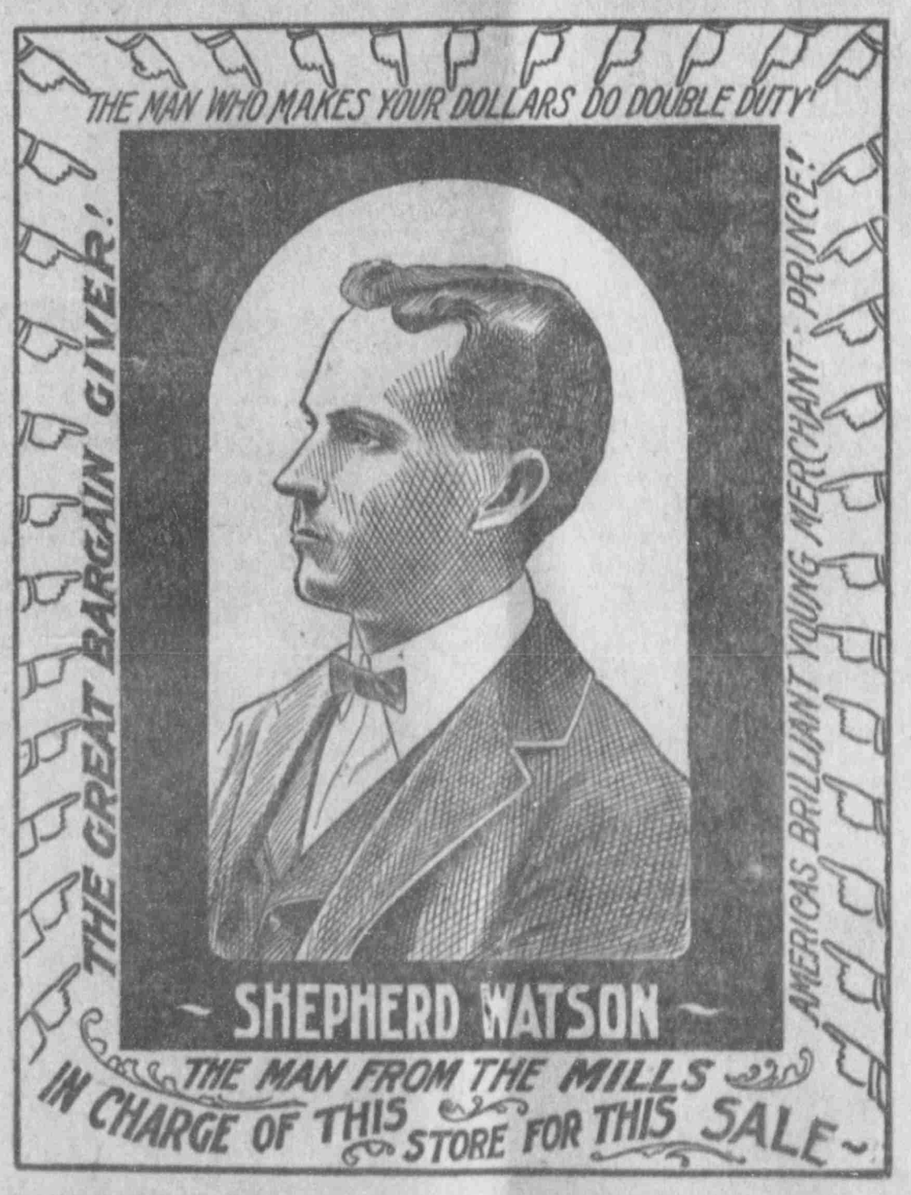
At 22c, 29c, 39c and 40c

DOMESTICS

3,000 yards Dress Ginghams at 4½c yd.
3,000 yards Check Ginghams at 4½c yd.
3,000 yards Plaids at ..... 4½c yd.

Mercerized Waistings

25c and 40c values, special this sale, only 15c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$2 Value Blankets, only	1.48
$3 Value Blankets, only	2.48
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$5 Value Blankets, only	3.98

BED SPREADS

Large size $1.50 quality, only	$ 98c
Extra size $2 50 quality, only	1.39
Usual dollar value, only	69c

Warm Cotton Comforts, Special at 98c, $1.48, $1.98 and $2.48.

Shoes! - Shoes!

At Factory Prices.

....MEN'S....

$2 values, this sale only	$1.48
$1.50 values, this sale only	1.29
$2.50 values, this sale only	1 98
$3 values, this sale only	2.59

LADIES' SHOES

$1.50 values, this sale	$1.29
$2.00 values, this sale	1.69
$2 50 values, this sale	1.98
$3.50 values, this sale	2.98
Children's Shoes, 75c to	1.50

EMBROIDERIES

Swiss, Nainsook and Hamburg.

10c and 12½c values for	5c
15c and 20c values for	10c
25c and 40c values for	15c
50c values for	25c

Bargains in Hose

Ladies' Hose at 7c, 11c	19c
Children's Hose at 9c, 12c and	19c
Men's Hose at 8c and	16c

MILLINERY

A big line to select from at Factory Prices.

TABLE LINENS

Special values at 23, 39, 48 and 73 cents.

Extra size Napkins, per dozen 98c, $1.39 and $1.98.

Towels, superb values, 8, 10, 12½ and 19 cents.

Housekeepers, Remember This Sale! :-: It is Money in Your Pockets.

We have gone carefully through our own stock and marked down goods to prices that will compare favorably to these Mill and Factory goods. Read carefully, for every item is a bargain, and the quality guaranteed.

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LIVELY XMAS AT BONNIE MELROSE

Festivities Opened With Christmas Tree Saturday Night.

A CHARITY TREE MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmel Made Glad the Hearts of a Hundred Children, After Which They Were Thanked by Mayor Baldwin—Public Installation.

Melrose, December 29.—The Melrose Christmas season was opened with a Christmas tree at the Methodist church on Saturday night. The church was very prettily decorated with ivy and other evergreens and on the platform was a large screen of holly, magnolia, roses, etc., in the middle of which was arranged a cave in which the presents were arranged. After a few remarks by Rev. Julian and songs by the choir, several little girls rendered appropriate poems about Santa Claus, and then the snow queen, represented by Miss Sadie Mullin, with her attending fairies, Nora Mullin and Addie Lee, appeared from the cave and announced the distribution of the presents, the very pleasant evening closing with the benediction by Rev. Julian. The church was completely filled by the audience.

On Sunday morning services were held at the Lutheran church, Rev. Julian preaching a very able sermon.

The Huffman House celebrated the day by treating its guests to the following menu: Oyster soup, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, green peas, mashed potato, creamed onions, celery, pumpkin and cocoanut pie, anointed fruits, cake, candy, coffee; all served in the best of style. Fifty-three dinners were served.

Among those visiting friends and relatives during the holidays are: C. W. Rogers and A. Corbet, Live Oak; David and J. Hugh Robinson, Americus, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Ugelow and daughters, Starke; Lottie, Lola and Watson Lawler, Jasper; Harry and Leo Grimes, Jacksonville; W. P. Riles, Palatka, and Miss Pet Wells, Worthington Springs.

Miss V. Smith of Ansoria, Conn., is registered at the Huffman House. Other new arrivals for the season are Mr. and Mrs. Tolles, Ansoria, Conn., and Miss Ida Johnson, Middle Haddom, Conn.

Mrs. Barnett has gone to Hawthorn for the holidays.

Santa Claus favored Melrose with a second visit on Monday morning when, by invitation of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Remmel, about a hundred children in and around Melrose assembled at the town hall to be made happy once more by the distribution of toys, books and other articles, not to forget a bag of candy for each and everyone. At the end of this very pleasant occasion the mayor of the town, Hon. C. W. Baldwin, expressed in a short speech the thanks of all present to Mr. and Mrs. Remmel in the presence of a large audience.

The public installation of the newly elected officers of the Masonic Lodge No. 89 took place at the town hall on Tuesday night. Judge E. E. Haskell, S. G. W. of the Florida Grand Lodge, acted as installing officer with J. P. Wall as Marshal. The new officers are W. E. Baker, W. M.; O. C. Husband, S. W.; J. M. Mann, J. W.; C. P. Huffman, treasurer, and J. M. Price, secretary. After the installation ceremony Rev. W. F. Malphurs of Starke and Judge Haskell made very interesting speeches on Masonry, and before closing Capt. Geo. M. Lynch was called on for a speech, to which he responded in his usual able manner. Prof. Kellum and Dr. J. H. Alderman from Gainesville and a large delegation from Putnam Hall were present. A fine supper for the visiting guests and officers—about twenty—were served at the Huffman House.

THE NIXONS ARRIVE.

Minister and His Interesting Family Now Occupy Methodist Parsonage.

Mrs. T. J. Nixon, wife of the newly appointed pastor of Kavanaugh Methodist Church, arrived with her children in this city from Live Oak Thursday night, and the family is now comfortably domiciled in the parsonage.

The family was met at the station by a committee, who escorted them to the parsonage. There the ladies of the Home Mission Society were in readiness to receive them, and a nice, hot supper was served.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Nixon and family will be well pleased with Gainesville and the people, as will no doubt be the case.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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GOT HIS MAN.

Deputy Sheriff McCann Played Cards Well, Arresting Alleged Swindler.

As an officer Deputy Sheriff J. W. McCann of LaCrosse has on several occasions demonstrated his ability. This was particularly demonstrated a few days ago, when he followed Henry Benneman, alleged to have secured $75 under false pretense from S. L. Crews at LaCrosse, detected him before the money was spent, placed him under araest and brought him back to the scene of the alleged action, where he will now be compelled to stand trial.

It was a clever piece of work on the part of Officer McCann, and he is to be congratulated.

A Deserved Compliment.

Eli Futch, who is attending the Southern Normal College at Bowling Green, Ky., one of the largest and leading normal schools of the United States, with an attendance of from 700 to 1,000, has been honored by the election as president of the debating club of the school.

This is indeed a deserved compliment to the ability and efficiency of this young man, especially when it is learned that he is only in his first year at college. That he will fill the position with credit to himself there is no doubt, and his friends in this section of the country extend congratulations.

Sickening Shivering Fits

Of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after effects. E. S. Mundy of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At all druggists. Price 50c, guaranteed.

PRODUCE AND SAVE

YOUR MEAT

For the information of those who desire to have their hog meat cured in our cold storage we recommend the following method of preparation:

As soon as the butchered animal has cooled down, cut up and trim to perfect shape, leaving chine bones on hams, and blade bones on shoulders; salt in the usual manner, using not more than 10 pounds salt, 2 ounces brown sugar, 2 ounces saltpeter and 1 ounce red pepper to each 100 pounds of meat. It should reach the cold storage not later than three days after so prepared. If any additional salt is needed after reaching us, we will supply it. Leave in cold storage 45 to 60 days, according to size of meat. After taking from cold storage wash in warm water and dry, then wrap or sew up closely in muslin, so as to prevent attacks from flies or other insects; hang up and smoke at intervals for three weeks. It will take smoke perfectly through the muslin. Green hickory wood makes the best smoke. When dry, take down and pack in boxes, a layer of cut straw, then one of meat, etc., and you will have as fine meat as can be produced, until following season.

Parties having railroad facilities may with perfect safety ship by freight and have it returned same way. Mark plainly to us and also your name on box or barrel and mail us bill of lading. Prepay freight at shipping point. Our charge for storage is one cent per pound for one month. We also wish to buy hogs dressed. We solicit patronage in perfect confidence to give entire satisfaction, and feel that our enterprise is of the greatest benefit to the farmer. Yours for home-made meat.

DIAMOND ICE COMPANY,

R. B. Livingston, Mgr., Gainesville, Fla

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure of mortgage made and rendered on the 28th day of October by Hon. J. T. Wills, judge of the circuit court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, in a certain chancery cause wherein the Florida Fertilizer Manufacturing Company is complainant and H. M. Moran and Osceola Moran, his wife, are defendants, I, as Special Master appointed for the purpose, will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, before the court house door of said Alachua county, in the City of Gainesville, Florida, on Monday, the second day of January, 1905, between the legal hours of sale, the following tracts of land, lying and being in said Alachua county, and described as follows:

Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section Twenty (20), Township Nine (9), Range Twenty-two (22) South and East; East half of Southwest quarter (less 42.66 acres sold to R. J. Camp & Bro.) in Section Twenty (20), Township Nine (9), Range Twenty-two (22) South and East; South half of Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Nine (9), Range Twenty-two (22) South and East; West half of Southwest quarter and Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Nine (9), Range Twenty-two (22); South half of Southeast quarter and Northeast quarter of Northeast quarter and Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine Township Nine (9), Range Twenty-two (22); also South half of Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Nine Range Twenty-two (22).

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining. Said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be sold to satisfy said decree of foreclosure.

HORATIO DAVIS,
Special Master.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. L. Medlin, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 5, dated the 7th day of Aug., A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

W½ of E½ and S½ of NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 19, Tp. 11, S. of R. 18 E.—containing 200 acres, more or less.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of L. J. Guilmartin.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON.
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. L. Medlin, purchaser of three-fifths part of Tax Certificate No. 172, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1886, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

W½ of NW¼ and SW¼ Sec. 19, Tp. 11, S. of R. 18 E.—containing 240 acres of land, more or less.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of C. A. McCuen.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
December 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make commutation proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 26, 1905, viz:

EUGENIA J. LANGFORD of Grady, Fla.,

Hd. 32146 for the NW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 6, Tp. 7 S., R. 14 E., and N½ of Lot 12 of Sec. 1, Tp. 7 S., R. 13 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. W. Douglass of Grady, Fla., J. A. Barber of Grady, Fla., W. W. Cranford of Grady, Fla., Louis Langford of Call, Fla.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that we, constituting a majority in interest of the stockholders of the American Oil and Chemical Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Florida, with its plant, buildings, machinery, tools, etc., for the carrying on of its business operations at Gainesville, Florida, have petitioned to the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida for Alachua County for a dissolution of said corporation, and that on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1905, at Starke, Florida, or wherever the Judge of said court may be on that day, we will ask said court for a decree dissolving said corporation.

[Signed] E. Baird, E. S. Ludwig, Florida Fertilizer Manufacturing Co., C. C. Woolley, Lee Graham, Jas. M. Graham.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Honorable J. T. Wills, judge of the circuit court for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1905 for a charter for Gainesville and Alachua County Hospital Association—the character and object of the corporation being for the establishment of a hospital in the City of Gainesville, Alachua county Florida, to receive and disburse contributions for charitable purposes, and to promote the welfare of the sick and suffering people of Alachua county, Florida.

W. W. Hampton, H. F. Dutton, W. G. Robinson, C. W. Chase, C. A. Colclough, Perry M. Colson, W. B. Taylor, H. E. Taylor, Thos. P. Hay, J. H. Hodges, J. F. McKinstry, Jr., C. C. Pedrick, E. Lartigue, B. F. Hampton, W. R. Thomas.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

NO. 46.

I, A. C. Croom, comptroller of the State of Florida, do certify that a banking association under the name of the Bank of Alachua, located at Alachua, and organized under the laws of Florida, has complied with the provisions required to be complied with by the Banking Laws of the State of Florida before commencing the business of banking, and that by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 2174 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, the said association is hereby authorized to commence a general banking business under the name above given with a capital stock of $25,000.00.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 20th day of October, A. D. 1904.

[SEAL] A. C. CROOM,
10178w Comptroller.

NOTICE

On the 2nd day of January, 1905, I will apply by petition to the Honorable James T. Wills, judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, wherever he may then be in said circuit, for an order licensing me to manage, take chance of and control my statutory property and separate estate, and to become a free-dealer in every respect.

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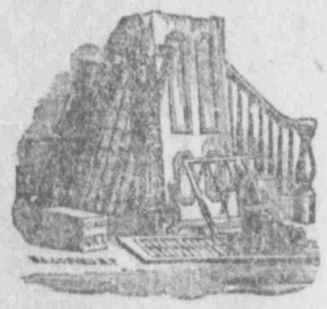

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NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE OF GUARDIAN.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, as guardian of and for Herbert Smith, will present his final accounts and vouchers to the Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge within and for Alachua county, Florida, and will then and there apply for final discharge, and further administration and guardianship upon the estate of the said Herbert Smith, he the said Herbert Smith, having attained the age of twenty-one years.

This September 13th, A. D. 1904.

ARTHUR W. TEDCASTLE,
3t50 As Guardian for Herbert Smith.

ANOTHER AUCTION SALE OF LAND

H. B. Phillips Will Make Sacrifice of Suburb Lots.

HE WAS HERE LAST YEAR

Sold Many Valuable Lots Upon Which Houses Have Been Constructed, and Which Increased the Value of the Lots Purchased—A Big Thing.

Gainesville is growing at such a rapid rate that owners of large tracts of city lands are dividing these tracts into building lots, and are selling them at fair prices, but on easy terms to those who desire to buy. A few months ago there was an auction sale of lots in East Gainesville, and another in West Gainesville, and at both places a number of customers took advantage of an opportunity to purchase a building lot, desirable in location, at a price virtually their own. These lots were sold in many instances for half their value by persons who owned the property, and who desired to increase the actual value of the property. The land was originally purchased because it was cheap, and the purchasers, in order to make a fair profit and at the same time increase the ownership of property and naturally the population of the city, purchased the land, divided it into building lots and offered the property for sale at auction. This property has been materially improved, laborers and others buying and building houses upon the property purchased. As a result the value of lands has been increased in those sections, and those who own building lots now would not part with them for 100 per cent more than they cost at the auction sale.

H. P. Phillips is the man who brought these great conditions to bear. Mr. Phillips, who is what might be termed a practical real estate man, is a man who studied the natural advantages and conditions of the country in general, and who has manifested sufficient interest in real estate in this section to realize and appreciate the future of the country. He was here last year, succeeded in disposing of a number of lots which have proven profitable from one way and another, and is here again to give the people an equal advantage to purchase property at considerably less than its real value.

"It is a mystery to me why the people do not buy and build their own homes," remarked Mr. Phillips to The Sun reporter yesterday. "While it is true they pay only 25 per cent down on the lots we sell them, it is again true that they could give a mortgage on their lot, build them a nice home and live for a less interest than they are paying for house rent today. A young man, or any other man for that matter, who is inclined to be honest, may purchase a lot, build him a home to suit himself and family and then come out cheaper than if he was rebating a house."

Mr. Phillips declares that a little study is all that is required, which will induce the public that the cheapest in the end is to buy and build.

The tract of land which Mr. Phillips advertises for this sale is on the North Gainesville road. The tract is located on West Bartleson, more familiarly known as West Boundary street, leading to North Gainesville, and is among the most desirable for sale in this city at the present time. The tract will be cut up into lots, and will be sold at whatever price, the bidders desire to pay. One lot will be given away, and everyone who attends the sale will be entitled to a chance, whether they bid or not. The sale will occur Thursday, Jan. 6, and all who desire may take a carriage free of charge from the Brown House at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

C. C. Pedrick, While Saving Horses, Came Near Meeting With Accident.

While trying to save a pair of valuable horses belonging to Day G. Edwards at the Seaboard Air Line depot Friday morning C. C. Pedrick had a narrow escape and came near losing his own life.

Mr. Pedrick had occasion to meet the early morning train to Cedar Key, which is a freight and combination. He had concluded his business and was leisurely taking his time, when he noticed that a freight train was backing down on a side track. The team of Mr. Edwards, which at that time was without a driver, was standing on the track, and Mr. Pedrick, realizing the danger, jumped out and forced the horses back. In the meantime, however, the train had gained speed, and he was just in time, as the cars brushed past him, knocking his overcoat from about his shoulders and grinding it into pieces.

Mr. Pedrick declares that the Seaboard and Mr. Edwards owes him a new coat, as he saved both of them trouble and expense. He is no doubt correct, as the mutilation of the overcoat is sufficient evidence that he was active during this animated occasion.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard of 209 W. 35th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum, or eczema, for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. Twenty-five cents at all druggists.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The S. J. Thomas Company will be held at their office at 10 a. m., January 5, 1905.
R. E. HILL, Sec. and Treas.

A DESERVING COMPLIMENT.

W. E. Dow and M. B. Saunders Are Thanked by Mt. Vernon Lodge, K. P.

District Deputy Chancellor Commander and M. B. Saunders got what was coming to them, and what was justly deserved, at the last meeting of Mount Vernon Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Dow, who is a very enthusiastic as well as a very proficient member of the order, holds the honorable and responsible position of D. D. G. C. of the fifth district, of which Gainesville is a part. The district comprises three counties, Alachua, Bradford and Levy, representing nine prosperous lodges of the order. It is his business to call all district conventions and preside at same, as well as to skirmish around and make the conventions a success. The conventions are intended to elevate the members and make them more proficient in the secret work. Mr. Dow, since his commission to this office, has held two district conventions, both of which have convened here. Both were very successful, being largely attended from the various lodges of the district, and for the very able manner in which they were carried through Mr. Dow was tendered a resolution of thanks from Mount Vernon Lodge.

There is a side issue to these district conventions, which is no more nor less than the refreshments, usually served after the meeting in the form of a banquet, and where almost everything imaginable good to eat is served to the guests in proper style. M. B. Saunders has manipulated the arrangements in this department at both occasions, and so well has he fulfilled his duty that a resolution of thanks was also passed for him. Mr. Saunders, whom his friends declare is a big eater himself, loves the good things of this world and knows how to properly prepare them. The spread upon the occasions of the district conventions was elegant, the refreshments properly and systematically served, and the Knights thought "Brother Saunders" was entitled to a special vote of thanks for his energy.

Taxpayers, Attention.

Wh shall be at the places on the dates set opposite for the purpose of collecting and assessing taxes and we urgently request all property owners to meet these appointments, thereby saving trouble and expense to all parties concerned:

High Springs—Thursday and Friday, January 5 and 6.
Alachua—Saturday, January 7.
Willeford—Tuesday, January 10.
Bell—Wednesday and Thursday, January 11 and 12.
Donnie—Friday, January 13.
Trenton—Saturday, January 14.
Newberry—Monday, January 16.

Respectfully,
W. D. DICKINSON,
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NOTICE.

United States Land Office,
Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 29, 1904.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Florida has filed in this office the following lists of lands selected by the State for School Indemnity under the Act of Congress dated February 28, 1891.

The following tracts, embraced in said lists, are in townships containing mineral claims of record, viz:

List 109, filed August 14, 1902, for E½ NW¼, NW¼ NW¼ & NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 20, Tp 11 S., R. 17 E.

List 112, filed Sept. 25, 1902, for SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 18, Tp. 11 S., R. 17 E.

List 117, filed Jan. 9, 1903, for NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 28, Tp. 12 S., R. 17 E.

List 121, filed Oct. 5, 1903, for N½ NW¼ & SE¼ NW¼ Sec. 32, Tp. 11 S., R. 17 E.

A copy of said lists, so far as relating to these tracts, by descriptive subdivisions, has been conspicuously posted in this office for inspection by any person interested and the public generally.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, under the departmental regulations of Nov. 27, 1896, (23 L. D., 459) protests or contests against the claim of the State to any of the tracts or subdivisions herein described, on the ground that the same are more valuable for mineral than agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

Failure to protest or contest the claim of the State to said land within the time specified will be considered sufficient evidence of its non-mineral character, and the selection being otherwise free from objection will be recommended for approval.

W. G. ROBINSON, Register.
HENRY S. CHUBB, Receiver.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after this notice has been published according to law, for six months, I will present my accounts to Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge of Alachua county, Florida, and ask that my accounts be approved and ask for final discharge.

JAS. M. GRAHAM,
As Administrator Estate of George Graham, deceased. 25feb6.

A free bottle of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup will be sent to any reader of this paper who will write to the Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

BIG AUCTION SALE OF TOWN LOTS

The tract of land lying in the northwest part of Gainesville, situated in the southeast corner of the property formerly owned by DaCosta, on the hard road to North Gainesville, and one block south of Steenburg's old home, will be cut into good-sized residence lots and sold AT AUCTION on easy payments on

Thursday, January 5, 1905, at 9:30 a. m.

THE TERMS WILL BE EASY. Only one-fourth cash, and the balance in nine monthly payments with interest at the rate of 8 per ct. per annum.

ONE LOT WILL BE GIVEN AWAY FREE!

And everyone who attends the sale will receive a chance on it, whether or not they bid or buy. FREE CARRIAGES TO THE SALE Carriages will leave the Brown House promptly at 9:00 a. m. on the morning of the sale, and will carry everyone who wishes to go, free of charge. *Everybody invited to take the ride.* Gainesville is growing every day and property is increasing in value each day, and this property in particular is so situated that it is bound to increase as soon as it is divided and sold.

Remember the Day and Date: Thursday, January 5, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., and be on hand.

For further particulars see

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

William Dampier of LaCrosse was trading in the city yesterday.

C. L. Thigpin of Waldo was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Miss Ruby Sparkman of Waldo is in the city, the guest of Miss Dora Ellis.

John Phillips, a successful trucker of Fairfield, was trading in the city yesterday.

O. W. Manes and son, Schell, of Monteocha were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Holshouser, the Baptist minister of Micanopy, was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

Thos. Rives, formerly of LaCrosse, but now residing at Bell, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

W. J. Hodge and daughter, Sallie, were in the city from Alachua yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call.

Miss Jessie Bodiford has gone to Quincy, where she will be the guest of relatives, J. S. and R. C. Shaw, for a few days.

Justice J. A. J. Strickland of Hague and F. S. Williams of Alachua were among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

F. M. Ramsey of Wacahoota, one of the leading farmers of that section of the county, paid Gainesville a brief business visit yesterday.

Our labor contract saves possible loss from advances to employes; fifty or less at three cents each; $2 per hundred, cash with order. tf.

Judge Mason yesterday issued marriage licenses to Alex Foreman and Mattie Felton, Henry Phillips and Marcena Williams, all colored.

Alex Read of Montbrook, the efficient superintendent of the H. M. Tyler Lumber Company, was a business visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Boring of Waldo is in the city on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Colson. The many friends of this estimable lady here are glad to welcome her.

N. W. Littlefield, for many years connected with the cotton department of H. F. Dutton & Co., but now of Blackshear, Ga., was at the Brown House yesterday.

F. P. Henderson, the horticulturist of Arno, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Arno is here for the purpose of taking orders for fruit trees and shrubbery, as will be noted from his advertisement elsewhere.

G. W. Stalls of Monteocha was in the city yesterday. He has recently sold his farm to Thos. Sparkman, and was en route to Lakeland on a prospecting tour. He may decide to locate in South Florida permanently.

500 bushels Ninety-Day oats for sale at 80c per bushel. G. W. Easterlin, High Springs, Fla. wtf

For Sale—New Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, f. o. b. factory or Gainesville. Apply at this office or 303 East Liberty street. dwtf

Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod Wells of North Gainesville Wednesday evening entertained a number of friends at an informal party. There were a great many present, and the evening was passed in a manner becoming the occasion.

M. B. Saunders has leased the Proud place, North Gainesville, to J. I. Prevatt for another year. Mr. Prevatt has made a great success in vegetable growing and the raising of hogs, and expects to sell about $500 worth of pork next fall.

Miss Maria Strickland, a charming young lady of Paradise who has been in the city as the guest of Mrs. J. E. Futch for the past few days, departed yesterday for Jacksonuille, where she will attend the meeting of the Southern Educational Board and Florida State Teachers' Association.

State Organizer Crozier of the Modern Workmen of the World has returned to the city from Alachua and Hague. He installed the officers of the Alachua lodge Tuesday evening, and Wednesday night instituted a lodge of a membership of fifteen at Hague. The order is growing in this section.

Eugene LeVoe of South Gainesville is contemplating the purchase from M. B. Saunders of valuable property on Sweetwater branch, South Gainesville. This is the finest lettuce and cucumber tract in this section, and Mr. LeVoe declares if he makes the purchase no reasonable amount of money will induce him to part with the property.

Miss Marion Futch has gone to Alachua, where she will attend a house party to be given by Mrs. Powell in honor of her daughter, Miss Starke, a student of Sutherland College, who is at home for the holidays. It is needless to add that the function, which will be one of the society events of that progressive town for the season, will be highly enjoyed.

READ THIS.

Ripley, Tenn., June 1, 1901.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis Mo.—Dear Sir: Having tried various remedies without satisfactory results, I was persuaded to give your "Texas Wonder" a trial. I have used one bottle, and although my case is one of long standing that baffled the skill of the best physician, yet it yielded at once to "The Texas Wonder," which I heartily recommend to all suffering from kidney and bladder troubles.

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From Saturday's Daily Sun.

Simonson's Wonderful Salve for sale by J. W. McCollum & Co.

D. G. Harvard of Arredondo was trading in the city yesterday.

J. E. Parker of Lochloosa was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

John Videon of Archer was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

J. D. Guthrie of Newberry was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Alex Beckman of Windsor was among the visitors to the county capital yesterday.

J. B. Kennard of Waldo was among the business visitors to the county capital yesterday.

W. T. Chesnut, the merchant of Arredondo, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

W. S. Roberts of LaCrosse and L. W. Knight of Newberry were visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Alderman and Miss Celia Johnson have returned from a delightful visit to friends at Melrose.

Dr. DeVere B. Morris has returned from Macon, Ga., where he has been for the past few days spending a vacation.

Miss Mamie Kinsey of Reddick, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. R. F. DuPree and Mrs. J. H. Granger, returned to her home yesterday.

J. H. Herlong of Bellamy, a member of the firm of Herlong & Co., lumber manufacturers, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Williams of Wauchula was in the city yesterday. She was en route home from Fort White, where she has been on a visit to relatives.

Marshal Pinkoson yesterday auctioned off a yellow yearling, property by legal right of the pound, the city having furnished the yearling with board and lodging the past few days. The animal was sold to John Manning for $2.30, he being the highest bidder.

Horace Giddings, after a brief visit here, returned to Atlanta Thursday. Horace's numerous friends here were glad to learn tnat he held a lucrative position with Armour & Co., and that he was prospering. He came here on account of the illness of his father, and left him greatly improved.

W. B. Anderson again carried his little son to Jacksonville yesterday for further treatment by an eye specialist. It will be remembered that the child's eye was injured by an exploding torpedo, and it was thought that it would lose one eye entirely, but it is believed that he will recover his sight.

John B. Dell and J. W. Patton have returned home from the vicinity of the Devil's Millhopper, where they have been for the past day or two surveying property of Col. Dell. This property includes a number of acres of the finest and most fertile land of the county, and which will pay the owner well.

Major C. Dunn of Windsor was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call. The Major has just returned from Tampa, where he has been on a visit to his daughter. He states that he does not appreciate the virtues of Tampa water, and that he will be satisfied to remain in old Alachua for the balance of his days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Camp, who since their marrirge on the fifth of October, have been visiting different countries in Europe, arrived in Ocala Wednesday morning. Their voyage home was quite a stormy one and they were delayed almost a week. Mr. and Mrs. Camp will remain in Ocala until after the wedding of Mr. Camp's sister, Miss Lucy Camp, and Mr. George F. Armstrong of Savannah.

Giles W. Weeks, formerly of Fort White but now residing at Wauchula, was in the city for a few hours yesterday. Mr. Weeks states that Wauchula is on a boom, and that those who can afford to build houses are engaged as soon as the lumber is on the ground for the building. The orange crop about Wauchula is very fine, and the fruit, being especially fancy, as a rule has brought good prices. He is well pleased with that section, and says he proposes to make that his permanent home.

Prof. R. A. and Neill Thomas, old Gainesville boys who have been absent from the city for the past few months, are spending a few days here. They were at first located in Jacksonville, but Prof. Thomas went recently to Titusville, where he secured a responsible position in a hotel. Neill went to Tampa, where he has also held a responsible position. These young men are at home for a few days, and have not yet decided whether they will return to the South Florida metropolis or not, having been tendered lucrative positions elsewhere.

Dr. Clarence B. Strouse departed yesterday for Denver, Colo., where he was called to assist in a grand revival meeting of the churches of that city. He expects to be absent about four weeks, but will be home in plenty of time to open the great Bible Conference on February 5. Dr. Strouse is one of the greatest and most successful preachers and evangelists in the country, and Gainesville is proud of him.

Misses Katherine Hampton, Christine Richards, Mamie Wilcox and Miss Jacobs of Michigan, who is here as the guest of Miss Wilcox, and Messrs. Trueheart Bodiford, Benjamin Richards, Jr., Allen Graham, LeRoy Taylor and Harry Wilcox have returned from Early Bird, where they have been on a house party tendered by Captain and Mrs. J. B. Wilcox in honor of Miss Jacobs. The occasion was delightfully spent, and those who were so fortunate as to be present will long remember the pleasant event.

Mrs. Joe Sherouse, wife of the minister of the Second Advent Christian Church, arrived in the city from Jacksonville yesterday, and in future will make her home here, stopping for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baird. Mrs. Sherouse is quite talented as a musician, and will make a valuable acquisition in that direction here. She is a fine singer, and her services will more than likely be required on various occasions. Mrs. Sherouse will be gladly welcomed and it is to be hoped that she will be pleased here.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

W. J. Knight of Newberry was trading in the city yesterday.

Robert McDonald of Archer is in the city on a visit to relatives.

H. M. Moran of Campville was trading in the city yesterday.

J. C. Haile of Alachua was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

W. C. Brewer of Williston was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

L. L. Gracy of High Springs was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Henry Polk and Thos. J. Hamm of Hague were among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Am going to Cuba early in January. Want to go? Write J. O. Andrews, Gainesville. daw 1w.

J. L. Medlin, the naval stores operator of Meredith, was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Chas. V. McQueen of Lexington was among those who favored the county capital with a visit yesterday.

Miss Ruby Hawkins, the efficient teacher of the Tacoma school, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brabham are rejoicing over the birth of a fine boy. Friends extend congratulations.

John Hare of Tacoma was in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by his father, who is visiting from Virginia.

Judge Mason yesterday issued a marriage license to Charles J. Chassagne and Omera P. Cail, both of Orange Heights.

Captain S. C. Means or McIntosh, one of the most prominent residents of that section, was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

J. C. Williamson of Graham, member of the firm of Williamson Bros., naval stores operators, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Mitchell Edwards of Starke has returned to her home, after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cellon, North Gainesville.

James Holder of Rochelle, member of the firm of Holder & Pope, merchants and manufacturers of naval stores, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

J. M. Vanlandingham of Monteocha, one of the leading citizens of that section, was in the city yesterday. He called at The Sun office and renewed his subscription.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by all druggists.

Miss Lutie Holder, a charming young lady of Rochelle, was in the city for a few hours yesterday. She has returned from Santa Fe, where she has been on a visit to her father, Irvin Holder.

A. O. Steenburg has sold to Solomon Warren a tract of 180 acres on the McKinstry plantation, a few miles east of the city. This land is among the most fertile in the county, and friends of Mr. Warren will congratulate him upon his new possession.

Monroe Venable of Kanapaha was among the visitors to this city yesterday. Mr. Venable is a member of the firm of Venable & Jones, manufacturers of lumber and naval stores, and enjoys a fine business.

Captain G. W. Kelley of Rochelle was among the visitors to this city yesterday. He has just returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Georgia and South Carolina, and reports a pleasant time.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday was J. W. English, the progressive young trucker of Tacoma. Mr. English states that the recent cold did no material damage to vegetation in his section, and that the crops are very prolific.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

Prof. J. A. Ormand of Jensen, principal of the school at that place, was in the city yesterday. Prof. Ormand has been spending the holidays with relatives at his old home, Orange Heights. He expects to return to Jensen in a day or two.

W. M. Dale has purchased from E. C. F. Sanchez a handsome building lot on East Main street, N., and proposes at an early date to begin the erection of a handsome home. This is one of the most desirably located building lots in the city, and the friends of Mr. Dale are congratulating him upon his purchase.

F. S. Osteen and children, Harry and Frank, were in the city yesterday from Micanopy. He was accompanied by his brother, B. H. Osteen of Levyville, and his mother, Mrs. Mildred Osteen and little brother, Grover, of Douglass, Ga., who have been visiting Micanopy. They were en route to Levyville, where they will be the guests of Mrs. J. O. Vining for a few days.

Dr. G. Goldstein, the oculist who has been at the Brown House for the past few days on his second visit, and who had arranged to close his engagement here yesterday, is so well pleased with the city that he has decided to remain for a few days longer—possibly until next Saturday. The Doctor, who is one of the finest specialists in the country, has enjoyed a fine business here, and will no doubt continue to do until his departure. He declares that he would remain here indefinitely were it not for future professional engagements, as he is very deeply infatuated with the city and its people.

Hon. W. M. Holloway, county superintendent of schools and State Superintendent-elect, returned yesterday from Jacksonville, where he has been in attendance at the meeting of the Southern Educational Board and Florida State Teachers' Association. Prof. Holloway expects to make his departure tomorrow for Tallahassee, where on Tuesday he will be inuagurated into his new and highly responsible office. He states that he dislikes very much to leave Gainesville and his friends here, and shall always remember them kindly. Prof. Holloway will transfer the affairs of his county office to his successor, Dr. J. L. Kelley, before his departure.

Meeting Will Not Be Held.

Owing to the extra amount of work which has been assigned to the various ministers of the city, the regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will not be held this month, but will convene on the first Tuesday in February, at 3 o'clock p. m., in the rectory of Holy Trinity Church.

THOS. P. HAY, President.
F. B. BULLOCH, Secretary.

To the Public. The Diamond Ice Co. having just been incorporated will, on January 1st, 1905, succeed to the old partnership of Stringfellow Bros. & Livingston, taking on the assets and operating the factory for the benefit of the stockholders. All accounts must be settled on or before that time, as an entirely new set of books will be opened, and all patrons of the old company are requested to call at once and settle their accounts. No new accounts will be opened with persons who have failed to settle their old accounts.

Yours truly,
T. B. STRINGFELLOW,
R. L. STRINGFELLOW,
R. B. LIVINGSTON.
Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 23, 1904.

DR. P. D. HICKS,

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Out-of-town people please make engagements before coming to have work done to avoid delay. 9904